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PHILODEMICS MOHAWKS COLLECT TOYS FOR XMAS



AL WILLIAMS DIRECTS DRIVE

was conducted in order to get toys and distribute them to those children who, due to circumstances, might be overlooked by Santa Claus. The object of the drive was to collect toys that were old and of no further use to the people in whose attics and cellars they were lying. They are to be sent to a repair station where they will be repaired and painted. They will then be distributed through the Salvation Army and welfare groups to those children who are deserving of such aid.

Chairman for the work at the Teachers College was Al Williams of the Mohawk Club. Under Al's able direction a large box marked for the purpose was placed in the main lobby of the Administration Building. Publicity for the drive was published on the bulletin board and in the

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CHEERLEADERS FOR F. T. C. ??

A group of former high-school cheerleaders have brought up This week marked the comple- the question of cheerleaders for tion of a new and somewhat the college basketball games. novel type of Drive here on cam- Up to the present there has been pus. Sponsored here at school by little or no school spirit shown the Mohawk club and nationally mostly freshmen, have signed by the Salvation Army the "Toy up as candidates, and from this For Joy Drive" as it was called, group approximately six will be chosen to cheer the boys on at the games. In order for this idea to be carried out successfully, the full co-operation of the student body is necessary.

The W.A.A. will sponsor the tryouts, which will be held in the near future. It looks now as though each girl will have to buy her own uniform, but it is hoped that some better solution will be offered later.

The boys on the basketball team have been doing their best on the gym floor, but there has been a lack of cheering on the sidelines. Let's hope the idea of cheerleaders will improve this.

DORM CHRISTMAS PARTIES PROVIDE FUN AND FROLIC

Last night was, in a sense, the night before Christmas here on Campus, for all the Christmas parties sponsored by the various Dorms were held. Each year before the Holidays these parties are held so that the student groups may get together in the

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS CHRISTMAS **PLAY**

On Tuesday Morning, December 21st, the Dramatic Club will present its Christmas production for this year. It is the Christmas play "A Child Is Born" by Stephen Vincent Benet.

This one act play will be staged in the Herlihy Memorial Auditorium. It was originally written as a radio production but under the direction of Mr. Healy, it was adapted for stage use.

The play is written in superlative modern American style and the audiences' attention is called to the poetic quality of the lines.

Cast

Narrator Innkeeper Joseph Sarah Leah

B. Mc Duffee C. Nikitas C. Smith G. Cassasa E. Okseniak G. Derby T. Convery

WOMEN FACULTY ENJOY TEA

E-E, the women faculty memer's organization here on campus held a Christmas Party and Buffet Supper at Miller Hall on Sunday Evening, December 19th. Miss Lillian Tater, President of the group, welcomed over seventy members, including many who have married or transferred to other teaching positions.

WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

NEWMAN CLUB SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

On Wednesday evening, December 15th, the Newman Club conducted an extensive program of caroling. Featuring a group of thirty five willing if not professional singers, the Newmanites journeyed to the homes of several faculty members and to the various dorms to spread their Christmas cheer. The group stopped in downtown Fitchburg at the Nativity Scene in Monument Square for several carols

After the program of singing was concluded the carolers retired to the Nurses Home at Burbank Hospital where refreshments were served. Dancing for the group and their guests was held in the recreation room until 11:00 o'clock.

FACULTY ASSEMBLY ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

On Tuesday, December 14th, the faculty put on its annual assembly for the students. This year, in contrast to last year's play and all-faculty cast, the assembly committee for the faculty brought in a group of dancers to combine with the Faculty Men's Choral Group in providing the entertainment.

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JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE PRE-VAILS AT XMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas Dance was held last Thursday night in bie O'Rourke, Ed Cunningham, the college library. The dance was attended by a large number of the student body and members of the faculty. The library was converted into an attractive Christmas setting by the decaration committee. Members of this

true spirit of Christmas and celebrate with their classmates before they part for the vacation.

Miller Hall, Palmer Hall, the Barracks and the Hotel Raymond all held their festivities last evening. Music and refreshments

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committee were: Rosemary Coffey Chairman; Joan Wilson, Bob-Disk Porteus, and Rick Riccuiti.

Music was provided by Wally Craig and his Orchestra. A special feature of the evening was the "Hokey-Pokey" dance.

Refreshments were served to the dancers during the evening.

Everyone was in an especially joyous mood because the basketball team had just won a victory over the Plymouth Teachers College team so in spite of the inclement weather everyone had a good time.

FRESHMAN PLAN GALA EVENING

Since early in November members of the Freshman class have been working earnestly on their Winter Carnival plans which is to be held January 21, 1949 in the B.F. Brown gym. Committees have been drawn up by the officers of the class as follows:

Decorations: Robert Pandiscio, Lu-c Miller; Coronation: Jim Godley, Rossalie MacInerney; Music: Robert Smith.

Publicity: Pat Hartshorn, Rick Ricciuti; Dance Orders: Marion Kennedy, Clem Calder, Wesley Rowe; Snow Sculpture: Lorraine Doiron, Alan Shaw; Class Song: Grace Hayden, Pat Hartshorn, Helen Robinson, Dan O'Conner, John Porter.

Because of financial limitations, the ball will not be an elaborate one. However, the freshmen plan to make a big success of this dance, which is their first activity as a class. The colors were voted upon and chosen at the last class meeting but will not be displayed until the night of the ball.

The theme for snow sculpturing has also caused much deliberation, as the class wishes to choose something which will be appropriate for the season. The theme will be announced at a later date.

By all accounts and from the enthusiasm shown by the class, it is almost a certainty that this will be the "biggest and best" Carnival Ball in many years.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Fitchburg State Teachers College "Falcons" have now played before their home crowd exactly four times. All these games, regardless of the final outcome, have been thrillers. In every case a point or two one way or the other was the deciding factor. Yet those of you who have attended the games have no doubt been aware, as have we, of the apathy on the part of the spectators. True, a reasonable facsimilie of a cheer was heard once in a while after a basket but on the whole our warriors had little or no vocal and moral support.

In an effort to help remedy this situation a number of girls have started a movement to organize a group of cheer-leaders. Many of you can remember the fate of the last such movement two years ago. It was by no means the fault of the cheer-leaders. They knocked themselves out in an effort to get a little noise out of the crowds but, soon realizing that they were knocking their heads against a stone wall, they gave the whole thing up as a bad job.

Let's not let the same thing happen this time!!!

We've got a group of girls who are eager and willing enough to get out there and lead you in an attempt to cheer the hoopsters on. The players themselves will tell you that it means a lot to hear that home crowd yelling their hearts out for you so why not back up the cheer-leaders and the team with a little of that wonderful stuff known as "school spirit".

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

This week begins our annual Christmas Vacation. At a time when the rest of the world is in a state of unrest and distress we Americans are able to go home, warm with the Christmas Spirit and in most cases certain of a good dinner and pleasant companionship for this, the feast of feasts. It would be well for all of us to give a little thought to those in the world less fortunate than ourselves. It is difficult some times to express in an original fashion just what you are trying to say or how you feel but in our reading we came across the following prayer. We feel that every American should read it this Christmas Day and resolve to live by it, to the best of ability, throughout the year,

"Seldom since the beginning of Christendom have intolerance and tyranny been so rampant to perpetuate turmoil and Godlessness throughout the world as on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Surely this is a time for strong minds and stout Christian hearts to remain calm and firm in their unwavering faith in God and pray for his guidence and wisdom that we may keep this great democracy of ours united against the brute forces of hate and unenlightement. Let us be charitable and understanding towards all peoples. Let us overcome our own shortcomings and be determined to defend the principles of Christanity so that all mankind may enjoy the fruits of freedom and the right to worship God.



Every where we look today we find people making predictions of all sorts. They range from inflation and world politics to first semester marks. So as to keep in the spirit of the new year we wish to make a few long range prognostications of our own for the coming year.

In general we see; Lou Scanlon answering the question; "What is?", Jack Connell presenting Ware-Ever to all newlyweds on campus, Mulligan losing his job as dawn disc-jockey, Mary, Pat and Ronnie arriving on time for breakfast, Red Frye oversleeping, Bob Curran, Tom Convery and Bob Bonitz opening a Muscle Building School, Ed Schube as construction foreman directing the building of underground passages from both dorms to the Spa, Uncle Sam inviting some of our younger boys to look over his Army installations, Jerry Snow receiving the "Pulitzer Prize in Pot Washing", free use of the Bendix, free transportation and free lunches for the commuters, greetings from the State Auditors, Uncle Roys to close for remodeling, Red Allen to retire from college life, Chaisson and Bettinger to close their coffee shop on holidays, Nikitas and Forest taking the bar exam, the Glee Club touring France (Cleghorn), King and Bloom to become assistants to Mr. Harrod in general shop, Zorro giving up women, and the nurses completing the five year knitting course in three years.

Among the faculty we see Dr. Condike seeking a level below absolute zero. Mr. Conlon finding a house for Shiner, Mr. Weston finding a way to give all students Friday afternoons off, Coach Elliot starting Lou De Nunzio in the opening soccer game, Mrs. Simmons donating an elevator to the school, Miss McCarty explaining who lived in the red house with the purple door step, Mr. Hague copyrighting a new form of job sheet, Mr. Landall giving no mark below "B", Mr. Koehler changing his course from Electric Motors to Electric Power Dynamics, Mr. Purington giving short lectures, Mr. Holmes making up with Shiner, Mr. Donaghue allowing students to do

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THE MAIL BOX

THE STICK, in this issue, announces the completion of plans The only requirements are these; to incorporate into the paper a "Letters To The Editor" column. The purpose of such a column is crete experience or fact. We will self evident. Students and faculty alike have many suggestions and ideas concerning anything and everything on campus. They do not very often have a chance to air out their suggestions so that everyone will benefit. The editors of THE STICK are now devoting a column, such to Box No. 84.

as the new one beginning in the next issue, to just this purpose. YOU must do the writing and the letter must be based on connot publish the whimsical wish of anyone. All letters must be signed but we will withold the name of the writer from publication if he or she so desires. This column will be open to students and faculty members alike. All letters should be addressed

Dear Santa;

Having, in this my Senior year, taken a course in Philosophy which marks me as a mature individual, sane, sophistocated and sarcastic, I am afraid that I doubt a little the story of your existence. I have been taught that only ideas are real so I am afraid that you will have to grant some of the folling material requests if you are to restore my faith in you.

Pat Ryan would like to have bigger basketball hoops made for Jean Calwell and Bobby O'Rourke. Marion Chesnick would like to find a real "Athlete" to fit those size 16 argyles that she's knitting. Vic Muschenski would like a car to go with that license he's been flashing - a little old Buick will do. Mulligan wants a soft job like Jim Craffeys. The trainees would like a good three weeks blizzard. Dick Johnson wants a club to beat off those Cummings fans who think he

looks like "Van."

Roberta Saul wants a \$500.00 miracle to balance the Sax budget. Red Allen wants a Ware-Errer set that will demonstrate itself. Harry Basset wants a little enthusiasm. Rick Ricuitti wants advice from the "older" men in his present love troubles. Suites "C" and "I" in Miller Hall would like six more Joe Degulis'; they think he's kinda cute.

Santa, would you please remember Don Miller especially. He uttered his first full statement of the year at the dinner table recently and it was a honey! When Marge Christofferson was being kidded by Bill Sullivan and his "father" about the heavy jacket, "Mute" Miller said, quote "She needs it in here with the big blows at the other end of the table" enquote. Score one for Mr. Miller.

Sincerely Yours Clara College

EPSILON CHAPTER COMPLETES PROJECT

The campus chapter of Epsi-LON PI TAU announced the completion and distribution of the Exposition booklet.

These booklets embody part of the initiation rites of the fraterneophytes before their acceptance into the fraternal Society.

In conjunction with the issuance of the booklets, the Society announced that this part of the initiation will be incorporated permanently into the initiation rites of Epsilon Pi Tau at Fitchburg Teachers College.

our gain, and again she has returned to Fitchburg, as a teacher in the same building in which she received her training as a student..

MISS O'CONNOR WAS EDGERLY TRAINEE

"I shall return," might well have been the cry of the new first grade teacher in the Edgerly School, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor. Miss O'Connor taught in this nity and are contributed to by all same school while in training as a student of the College. Born in Fitchburg, she attended the Fitchburg schools, graduating from Fitchburg High School in 1936. She entered Fitchburg State Teachers College in the same year, and graduated in 1940 to do graduate work at Boston University. Her formal education completed, Miss O'Connor began teaching at Amherst, Massachusets. Here she was employed as a first grade teacher, and as Principal. Amherst's loss was

Falcons Drop Early Lead, R.I.C.E. Wins 51-46

FALCONS BREAK LOSING STREAK AT BRIDGEWATER

In the most thrilling game of the season the Fitchburg Falcons bounced back to defeat the Bridgewater Teachers 47 to 45. The game was played in the dim lit Bridgewater gym on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th.

For the Falcons it was a tremendous team triumph in breaking a three game losing streak. The locals had to do it the hard way in making up a 17 point deficit in the first half.

It was Bob Farrar who really brought home the bacon for the Falcons. Bridgewater looked as though they had the game all sewed up with a minute and a half to go and a chance to freeze the ball. But Bob stole the ball and went looping down the sidelines letting one go from the corner that swished through the cords to put the Falcons out in front for the first time in the game. For the remainder of the game the locals held to the slim lead and were never headed.

Farrar was high scorer for the Falcons with 16 points, while Boddle, the left guard for Bridgewater, whipped in 5 field goals and three throws for 13 points. For the Falcons, Jerry Millane and Ed. Sandomierski shared the runner-up scoring honors, each collecting 11 points.

SLOW SEVEN, COMMUTERS PHILOS LEAD IN ROUND WIN FIRST GAMES

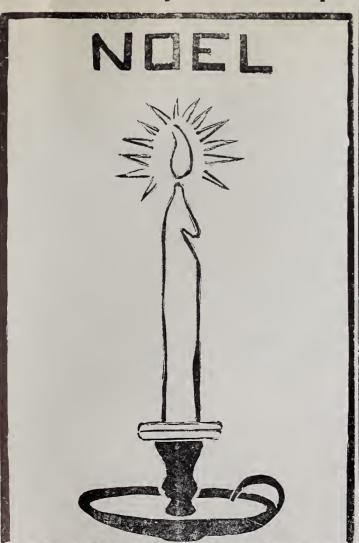
In the opening game of the intra-mural league the Slow Seven Five skinned the Beavers 52 to 26. Ed Rice was the big gun in the Dicemens attack scoring 14 points, with Jim Craffey in second place with 11 points. Unless Captain Bonitz reorganizes his team the Beavers are in for a dismal season (get some young blood).

In the second half of the bill the Commuters were pitted against the Epicureans, with the former emerging victorious by a 49 to 25 count. Sandberg paced the Commuters attack with 14 points, while Clem Calder threw in 12 for the Epicureans.

their basketball debut Dec. 16 a five point lead. at the College Gym. The Gavs paced by Cap Porter had to come from behind to overhaul a promising Freshmen team 31 to 25. Kotomski was the big gun for the Freshmen scoring 12 points.

> BUY SAVINGS BONDS

Merry Christmas from the Campus Barber Shop



CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

OPPOSITE MILLER HALL CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

ROBIN TOURNAMENT

The teams playing in the Round Robin Basketball Tournament have played the majority of their games. In this Tournament the teams are divided into two groups, the first is made up of Freshmen and the other of upper classmen. The winner of each division will playoff in the finals.

The results so far show The Philodemics with three wins as against no losses, in their division, while in the Freshmen division the Gremlins have two wins to their credit with no defeats.

GORHAM INVADERS DOWN FALCONS FOR THIRD LOSS

The Falcons fell victim to the Gorham Teachers 52 to 50, on Dec. 11th, at the B.F. Brown Gym. It was their third straight setback in as many games. Just a Gavs and Freshmen made case of not being able to protect

> In this game the Fitchburg partisans were treated to a spectacle of basketball shooting by courtesy of Little Johnnie Kioses. John was as hot as a three alarm fire in registering seven field goals and three foul shots for a total of 16 points.

> The two teams played on even terms in the first half with the Falcons leaving the floor with a one point lead 30 to 29. In the third period the home boys increased their lead to 6 points, leading 45 to 39. Here the roof fell in, and the Gorham Quintet began to hit with uncanny accuracy scoring 13 points while holding the Falcons to a mere 5 point total in the final frame.

The Falcon attack was led by Johnny Kioses, followed closely by Jerry Millane who collected 14 points for the night. On the defense it was "Jumping Joe" Degulis playing his usual brand

The Fitchburg Yearlings, coached by Ned Cunningham, ran roughshod over a poorly manned Mohawk Five 33 to 8. For the Jayvees it was Clough as the big gun in his team's attack, collecting 11 points. This was the second win for the Jayvees as they registered a 41 to in their debut.

COACH PROVENZANI



Coach "Bill" Provenzani back at Falcons helm for second season will attempt to lead his hoopsters to the Northern Division Title.

ROUGH SEASON FOR T.C.5. 2 WINS AGAINST 4 LOSSES

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Joseph Degulis. From Pepperell, Mass., we have Joe Degulis our stellar guard on this years team. Joe is 22 years old stands 6ft. 1 in. and weighs 190. He graduated from Pepperell High in 1944, earning letters in baseball and basketball.

Joe is well versed in the fundamentals of basketball, for having played for the Green Waves of Pepperell, a fast semi-pro basketball team in the Inter-State League. While in the Navy, Joe played for the Beaufort NAS.

A veteran of three years of Varsity Ball, Degulis is one of the scrappiest guards in the Teachers Conference. Last year he accounted for 84 points while operating from the guard and forward positions. So far this season Joe has been a demon on defense, clearing the back board with regular-

FALCONS EDGED OUT BY SALEM WITCHES

On Dec. 10th, the Salem Witches eaged out a poorly conditioned Falcon Quintet 46 to 45. With twenty-five seconds to go 30 victory over the Salem Cubs Bar-isie, of Salem threw in a one handed push shot, enabling the Salem Five to attain their first victory over the Falcons in three years.

> After piling up a fourteen point lead in the first half, and displaying a good brand of defensive ball, the Falcons seemed to fall apart. Throwing all caution to the wind, the home forces tried to play the Salem brand of ball and fell victims to their own costly mistakes.

> Barrisie was the high scorer for Salem with twenty-two points, all coming in the last half. For the Falcons Jerry Millane showed the way with 14 points, followed by Farrar and Sandomierski with 10 apiece. Joe Degulis and Lin Erickson played a whale of a game on defense, clearing the backboard time and again. Despite the general improvement of the team over the Devens performance, lack of proper condition is the main factor in the teams collapse.

The F.T.C. "Falcons" dropped back into the losing column Saturday night after winning the two previous games. The setback Saturday night saw an inspired, scrappy R.I.C.E. quintet come from behind in the closing period of one of the hardest fought games seen at the B.F. gym. Bob Farrar sparked the Falcons during the first half, personally accounting for 12 points in that time. The game was punctuated by the almost incesent blowing of the foul whistle, testifying to the fighting spirit of both teams.

Brother! You've seen it. They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the Falcons did. With Captain Jerry Millane and Ed Sandomierski showing the way the Fitchburg Five staged a thrilling comeback to upset the well drilled Plymouth Quintet of New Hampshire 53 to 49.

The Falcons started slow as is the usual story, falling behind by 15 points before the half was over. But in the waning minutes of this frame the Falcons began to roar back when Dick York and Jerry Millane sunk quick baskets to close the gap to 7

The second half spark was ignited by Lin Erickson, with two nifty push shots and a pass to Johnny Kiosses that resulted in two more points for the locals. At this point Ed Sandomierski began to take over, scoring on some beautiful drive in shots, and before the crowd realized what was happening the Falcons jumped to a 49 to 44 lead. From here on they pressed the Plymouth Five in such a tight defense that the opposition began to throw the ball away.

Jerry Millane led the scoring parade with six field goals and four free throws for 16 points, Ed Sandomierski was the runner up with 15 points for the night. Farrar and Kiosses threw in valuable baskets in helping the Falcons win their second game of the season. Old cool, calm and collected Dick Rege along with Joe Degulis played a terrific game on defense. The Plymouth scoring punch was provided by Saltmarsh with 16 points followed by Landroche with 9 for the night.

PLYMOUTH

	G	F	P
West	3	2	8
Guarino	4	0	8
Saltmarsh	8	0	16
Moulton	0	0	0
Mullen	2	2	6
Tuttle	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	2
Emery	0	0	0
Landroche	4	1	9
Totals	22	5	49

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MORAN SQUARE **DINER**

GUESS WHO?



TOYS FOR JOY

various dorms and the response was excellent.

Credit for the real impetus behind the drive must be given to the Philodemic society. Under the leadership of their president, Ruth Vokey, the Philos turned out enmasse and spent a whole evening conducting a door to door canvass of this whole area of Fitchburg. The results of their work put the drive over the top and went a long way towards assuring some little tots somewhere that Santa won't miss them this Christmas.

ASSEMBLY

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The program opened with several selections by the choral group. Amid tremendous applause they offered two additional numbers as encores. Following the singing, a group of dancers from the school of Marion Rice gave a program of interpretive and ballet dancing. They performed a number of selections including several specialties and

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STUDENTS

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case studies of each other, and last but by no means least we see Mrs. Keller buying out the

Among the changes taking place in the field of sports will be the following; Al Williams will be asked to participate in the Olympic Bow-Tie Team tryouts, Capts. Snow and Sullivan will HEAD the soccer team, the Beavers won't finish basketball season due to old age, Alletson, Vokey, Carroll and Mulvey will lead the Girls Snowshoe Team, the new athletic field willbe equipped with arclights and new steel bleachers, the winner of the Intra-Mural Basketball Title will be invited to take a tripout of town, the soccer team will be equipped with the new jetroller skates, and the Tennis Tournnament will finally be held.

We can sum it all up by saying that in the year to come there will be, more men for the women, more women for the men and more headaches for the faculty. Our thought for the New Year is "Remember Gallop."

PARTIES

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were a big part of each program and in each case an exchange of presents was the feature event of the evening.

In keeping with another annual custom each of the dorms made the rounds, caroling to their erstwhile party mates, to close out a fine evening.



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WHERE JOY IS FOUND

It was Christmas in Upham Corners, Maine. The silver moon transformed the snow that blanketed the earth to something of another world. The peace and quiet of that little corner of the earth seemed out of place in the world of violence and blood-shed.

Tom should have been thankful for his teaching position in the one-room school; also, that he had been fortunate to be deferred from service because of his work -not Tom. He had visions of teaching the erudite subject of English in a high-school not acting as an all-around chief cook and bottle washer in a kindergarden.

As he trudged through the footdeep snow, he noticed a glossy lithographed print in the window of Zeke Powers' general storea picture of Christ sitting among a group of children of Jeruselem teaching them the Golden Word of God.

He thought—Christ being omnipotent and all-wise, could have impressed the wise-men of the time with His teachings. Instead, not looking for self-glorification, He taught that people would benefit by His word, and considered the child as important as the adult in this respect.

Looking into the distant hills, Tom thought-who was he to scorn the ragged children in the school on the hill; hadn't Abraham Lincoln come from a school

such as this? Perhaps a kind | FACULTY TEA teacher had developed Lincoln's thirst for knowledge. This teacher had contributed immensely to humanity. "No," thought Tom "my lot isn't so bad after all."

"What's that ya say, Tom?" asked Zeke Powers, as he came

"Oh, Hello, Zeke, Thanks for your lovely Christmas gift. I appreciate it."

"Pshaw, now son. You know I didn't give you nawthin," drawled Zeke.

'Oh yes you did, Zeke. You've given me a new interest in my life-work."

With a questionable stare, Zeke gazed at the new imprints on the open field of white as Tom vanished from view.

By Ted Cote '42

CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

would be worthy for this Christmas Day,

And put all foolish doubts and fears away.

I would look up and laugh and cheer and love,

And watch the shining of His star above.

would not fail my best this Christmas Eve

Nor mar one single joy because I grieve. One chair is vacant, but her love

is mine, And deeper now, both human

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The Buffet Supper was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Keller.

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